

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's determination that claims 1, 4-15, and 20-34 are patentable.

As to the rejection of claims 16, 18, and 19, without conceding the correctness of those rejections and without prejudice to presentment in a continuing application, Applicant has cancelled those claims. Notwithstanding this cancellation, Applicant notes the Examiner's statement that "claim 16 is extremely silent with respect to using trigger." In this regard, Applicant notes that claim 16, prior to cancellation, recited various events that occur "in response to a detected Loop Test Message on the telephone line at the customer premises."

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

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